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AVENGERS®

GUEST-STARRING the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!®

THE ENEMY REVEALED--

WHILE A UNIVERSE TREMBLES!

RYAN/PALMER

THE MAIN ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE AVENGERS' TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS, EXACTLY ONE SECOND AFTER LAST ISSUE!

THE GRAVITY!

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS HAPPENED TO THE GRAVITY!?!

GONE!

SWEPT AWAY AS THO' IT NE'ER EXISTED!

THAT INSTRUMENT PANEL...

IF I COULD ONLY *REACH* IT, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S *HAPPENED!*

LEAVE THAT TO *ME*, CAP!

MY HANDY-DANDY *WEB-SHOOTERS* CAN SPIN YOU A LINE TO...

WHOOPS!

FORGOT ABOUT OL' DR. NEWTON'S LAW OF ACTION AND REACTION! THE FORWARD THRUST OF MY WEBBING...

...IS PUSHING ME *BACKWARDS!*

NO SWEAT, THOUGH! ZERO-GRAVITY MAY NOT BE MY *BEST* ENVIRONMENT...

...BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN *THAT* TO GET THE BETTER OF YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD *SPIDER-MAN!*

TAKE IT AWAY, CAP--AND BE CAREFUL! THAT LINE IS *STICKY!*

MANY *THANKS*, WALL-CRAWLER!

MISTRESS SERSI! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

RECOVERING, JARVIS.

USING MY CONTROL OVER ATOMIC STRUCTURE TO HOLD THIS ROOM TOGETHER WAS A GREAT *STRAIN*...

BUT *WORTH* THE EFFORT, SERSI, IF I READ THIS VIEW SCREEN RIGHT.

THAT *ENERGY FLUX* WE FELT WAS MUCH MORE THAN A *LOCALIZED EFFECT*...

DOOMSDAY PLUS ONE!

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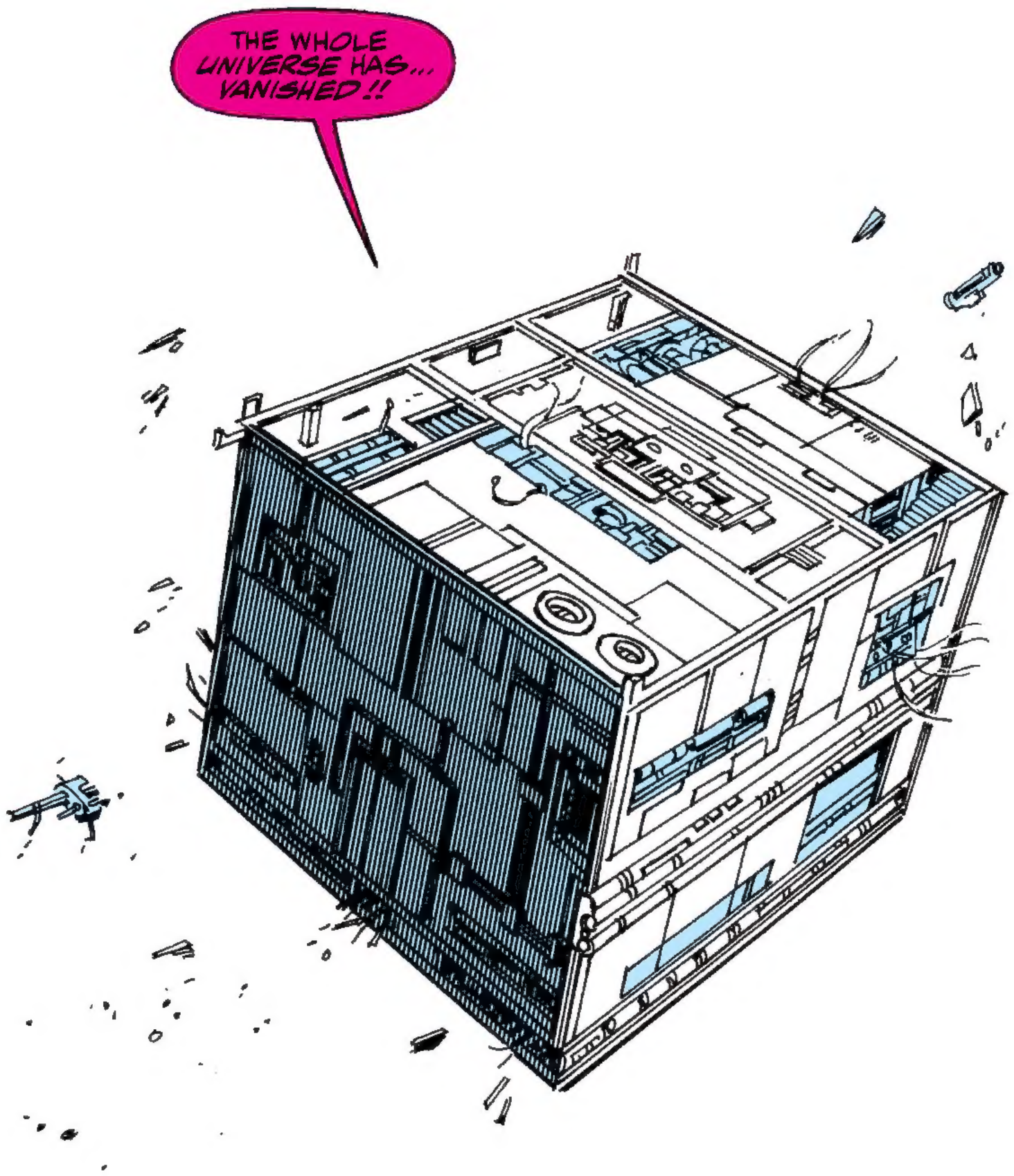

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SAY IT IS NOT SO, AVENGER!

THE SON OF ODIN IN HIS TIME HATH STOOD UPON THE VERY BRINK OF RAGNAROK* BUT NE'ER HATH SUCH DARK WORDS BEEN SAID!

SEE FOR YOURSELF, THOR!

THIS LONG RANGE SCANNER SHOWS THE AREA OF DEEP SPACE IMMEDIATELY BEYOND EARTH'S MOON...

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT IT USUALLY SHOWS. NOW THERE'S ...NOTHING!

*RAGNAROK: THE ANCIENT NORSE TERM FOR THE DEATH OF THE GODS-- THE END OF THE UNIVERSE.~ YE EDITOR

OH-HH, DEAR! I'D THOUGHT THINGS HAD BECOME QUITE AS BAD AS THEY EVER COULD, WHEN THOR'S EVIL HALF-BROTHER LOKI CONSPIRED WITH THE MOST POWERFUL SUPER-VILLAINS ON EARTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE AVENGERS...*

*ACTS OF VENGEANCE RAN THROUGH AVENGERS #311-313--SHAME ON YOU IF YOU MISSED IT.~ HOWARD

"WE MANAGED TO DEFEAT THEIR SCHEMES. EVERYTHING WAS BACK TO NORMAL.

"THE AVENGERS WERE EVEN WELL ON THEIR WAY TO REBUILDING THEIR DESTROYED HEADQUARTERS, BACK ON CENTRAL PARK EAST, WHERE IT BELONGS...

"THEN THIS STRANGE ENERGY FLUX STRUCK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

"IT CAUGHT MASTER THOR AS HE WAS CARRYING A HUGE SPHERE OF DANGEROUS DEBRIS OVER TO A SPECIAL DUMP SITE IN NEW JERSEY.

"THEN THERE WAS AN ABRUPTLY TRUNCATED CALL FROM STARFOX.

"I HEARD ONLY A SMALL SNATCH OF IT...

"BUT ENOUGH TO SEND IRON MAN AND THE VISION HURRYING OFF TO INVESTIGATE!

"THEN THE FLUX HIT US ALL AGAIN!"

"NOW, IF CAPTAIN AMERICA IS CORRECT..."

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

SERSI USED HER CONTROL OF ATOMIC STRUCTURE TO BIND THIS ROOM TOGETHER...

BUT EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE UNIVERSE IS GONE!

WHAT WE'RE SEEING ON THIS SCREEN NOW IS THE BEST OUR HUMAN MECHANISMS CAN MANAGE AT SHOWING... ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS!

BUT... BUT, MASTER CAP... IF THAT'S SO...

HOW... HOW LONG CAN WE SURVIVE, WITH ALL THE UNIVERSE VANISHED AROUND US??

I... DON'T KNOW, JARVIS.

I'VE SPENT ALL MY LIFE SURVIVING, FIRST AS A BOY GROWING UP IN NEW YORK'S LOWER EAST SIDE, THEN AS AMERICA'S FIRST AND ONLY SUPER-SOLDIER BATTLING THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR TWO...

...FINALLY AS A MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS. BUT THIS... I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE A QUITTER, BUT I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS!

NOR HAVE I, BRAVE CAPTAIN-- AND THOR HATH LIVED A THOUSAND TIMES BEYOND THY MORTAL LIFETIME...

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!

MAYBE I'M GRASPING AT STRAWS HERE-- IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME, I'M SO FAR OUT OF MY DEPTH-- BUT YOU SAID THIS WAS A LONG RANGE SCANNER, CAP!

I KNOW A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT CAMERAS.

MAYBE IF WE ADJUST THE DEPTH OF FOCUS... PULL BACK SO WE'RE NOT LOOKING OUT SO FAR...

...WE MIGHT PICK UP SOMETHING CLOSER...

SOMETHING THAT'S NOT REGISTERING, THE WAY DUST DOESN'T REGISTER ON A NORMAL CAMERA LENS...

"BINGO!"

OD'S BLOOD!

A MORTAL STRUCTURE, FLOATING IN THE *VOID!* AND SEE, ITS SHAPE DOTH FORM ALMOST A PERFECT *SPHERE!*

YOU GOT IT, GOLDILOCKS!

IF I'M READING THESE DIALS AND WIDGETS RIGHT, IT'S ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES AWAY. THAT'S PUT IT SOMEWHERE IN JERSEY--

IF THERE *WAS* A JERSEY...

"THERE'S A SIGN ON THE *GATE* THERE. LET'S SEE IF I CAN ADJUST THE FOCUS A BIT MORE AND...

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"HMMMM..."

POLYDYNE...?

THAT RINGS NO *BELLS*. PERHAPS OUR MAIN COMPUTERS...

BLAST! THE COMPUTERS ARE *GONE!* VANISHED WITH THE *REST* OF OUR HEADQUARTERS! THERE'S NO WAY TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT PLACE!

THERE *IS* A WAY, CAPTAIN ..

...THOUGH I FRANKLY *HESITATE* TO SUGGEST IT...

WHAT... ?

SERSI ! OF COURSE !

WITH YOUR *TELEPATHIC* ABILITIES, YOU COULD REACH OUT TO THAT BUILDING, DISCOVER IF THERE'S ANYONE *ALIVE* OVER THERE !

I COULD... BUT...

NO "BUTS," SERSI.

WE *MUST* KNOW ABOUT THAT STRUCTURE. OUR VERY *LIVES* MAY DEPEND ON THE KNOWLEDGE !

VERY WELL, CAPTAIN.

I HAVE *ACCEPTED* THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AVENGERS MEMBERSHIP.

I WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO...

...TO...

NO-OHHH !!

SERSI !

SHE DOTH CURL ABOUT HERSELF LIKE AN UNBORN BABE ! HER CRY DIDST HARKEN TO MY MIND HER SIM'LAR SCREAM WHEN SHE DIDST PROBE INTO THE *NEGATIVE ZONE*...*

>...NO... NO...<

*IN AVENGERS #309. ~ H.M.

> WORSE! WORSE BY FAR! <

IN HER DISTRESS SHE DOTH *FORGET* HERSELF, AND SPEAK IN HER ANCIENT *ETERNAL* TONGUE! NOT EVEN *THOR* CAN UNDERSTAND HER!

> AT THE CENTER OF THE EMPTINESS... EVIL! *EVIL*! <

WELL... NICE IDEA WHILE IT LASTED, CAP.

UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND THAT GOBBLEDYGOOK SHE'S SPOUTING, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE'RE GOING TO LEARN A WHOLE LOT MORE ABOUT POLYDYNE.

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE *RIGHT*, SPIDER-MAN.

AND... I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS. YOU'VE ASSISTED THE AVENGERS IN THE PAST OUT OF NOTHING MORE THAN *ALTRUISM*...

HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT *ME*, CAP. THERE'S MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER...

NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS OUR *AIR SUPPLY*!

I DO BELIEVE THE ATMOSPHERE IN HERE IS GETTING RATHER... *STALE*!

YOU'RE *RIGHT*, JARVIS!

MY SUPER-EFFICIENT BIO-SYSTEM PROCESSES AIR BETTER THAN ANOTHER HUMAN BEING'S MIGHT...

...BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, EVEN I CAN TELL THE AIR IS GETTING *HEAVY* WITH CARBON DIOXIDE.

AND WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES. THIS WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A COMMUNICATIONS ROOM. IT ISN'T DESIGNED FOR THE FUNCTIONS WE'RE NOW DEMANDING OF IT.

YOU... YOU SOUND ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE *GIVING UP*, CAP!

NOT YET, WEB-SLINGER!

IF I'VE LEARNED NOTHING ELSE IN MY YEARS OF BATTLE, I'VE LEARNED THE ABSOLUTE *TRUTH* OF ONE OLD SAYING:

WHILE THERE'S *LIFE*, THERE'S *HOPE*!

"WE'RE NOT DONE YET!"

OH-HHH...

THE POWER!

NEVER IN MY WILDEST DREAMS HAVE I ANTICIPATED SUCH POWER!

IT CRACKLES STILL ABOUT THE COMPRESSOR! IT SURGES THROUGH MY FLESH LIKE A THING ALIVE! EVEN MIGHTY GRAVITY SEEMS TWISTED BY IT!

I MUST CONTACT GUNTHAR ON THE MOTHERSHIP.

HE HAS BEEN MONITORING THE EFFECT FROM A STATIONARY ORBIT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WORLD'S SINGLE SATELLITE. HE CAN TELL ME IF IT IS INDEED WHAT I HAVE BEEN SEEKING.

NEBULA CALLING GUNTHAR. NEBULA CALLING GUNTHAR!

GUNTHAR! RESPOND!

I AM TRANSMITTING ON ALL FREQUENCIES. REPORT MY SIGNAL!

GUNTHAR...

...GUNTH...

B-BEYOND THE WINDOWS!

AN EMPTINESS THAT SCALDS MY EYES TO LOOK AT IT!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE?!?!

OLD MAN!

THE ATOMIC COMPRESSOR IS YOUR INVENTION!

EXPLAIN WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

I...CAN'T, NEBULA!

SPEAK TO ME NOT OF CAN'T, EARTHLING!

I AM NEBULA! DAUGHTER OF THE ETERNALS OF TITAN! GRANDDAUGHTER OF ALMIGHTY THANOS!

TELL ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

IT CAN ONLY BE A GENESIS PULSE!

THERE WAS ALWAYS A DANGER OF THIS, BUT IT SEEMED SO REMOTE AS TO BE BEYOND THE NEED FOR CONSIDERING!

WHAT MY COMPRESSOR DOES IS CONCENTRATE THE FORCE OF A ONE MEGATON NUCLEAR EXPLOSION INTO AN AREA SMALLER THAN THE NUCLEUS OF AN ATOM! IN THEORY, THIS SHOULD RELEASE A VAST QUANTITY OF USABLE ENERGY.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS A SMALL CHANCE IT MIGHT DUPLICATE THE EFFECT OF THE BIG BANG...

...CREATE A NEW UNIVERSE IN THE MIDST OF THE OLD...

FOOL!!

THAT UNIVERSE WOULD ANNIHILATE ITSELF AND THE ORIGINAL!

I KNOW! BUT I DID NOT THINK-- UNGH!!

NO! YOU DID NOT THINK! STUPID, SQUIRMING BLOB OF INSIGNIFICANT PROTOPLASM! I MEANT TO USE THE ENERGY YOUR COMPRESSOR CREATED TO MAKE MYSELF ABSOLUTE RULER OF THE UNIVERSE!

YOU HAVE LEFT ME NOW WITHOUT A UNIVERSE TO...

EH? THAT SOUND...

WHOOM!

NICE MOVES, THUNDER GOD! NOT ONLY DID YOU USE THAT FANCY MALLET OF YOURS TO CREATE A *MAGNETIC FIELD EFFECT* TO PULL US OVER TO THE POLYDYNE BUILDING...

YOU MADE US A NICE LITTLE *DOOR-WAY* INTO THE BUILDING!

NOW I'LL JUST USE MY *WEBBING* TO MAKE SURE THE ROOM DOESN'T DRIFT AWAY FROM THE HOLE!

GOOD WORK, SPIDER-MAN!

BEHOLD, MY FRIENDS! THERE BE *OTHERS* YET ALIVE IN THIS PLACE...

"INCLUDING ONE WHO'S FACE IS *KNOWN* TO US!"

THE AVENGERS!

CURSE THE SPITEFUL GOD WHO DEEMED THAT THEY OF ALL THE CREATURES IN THE LOST UNIVERSE SHOULD SURVIVE TO TORMENT ME!

THOUGH NOT FOR LONG!

YEOW!

LOOKS LIKE *ANDROMEDA'S* PICKED UP A FEW NEW TOYS SINCE I SAW HER LAST!

DON'T LET THE BLUE SKIN *FOOL* YOU, SPIDER-MAN! THAT'S NOT ANDROMEDA!

THAT'S A VERY *NASTY* LADY WHO CALLS HER-SELF...

NEBULA!

VILLAINESS!

I KNOW NOT HOW THOU DIDST *EXTRICATE* THYSELF FROM THE TIME VORTEX INTO WHICH THOU FELL WITH *DR. DRUID...**

...BUT YOU'LL FIND WE'RE AS READY TO *QUASH* YOUR SCHEMES NOW AS WE WERE THEN!

YOU SPEAK IN RIDDLES, EARTHLINGS!

SURELY YOU DO NOT THINK SUCH *NONSENSE* CAN DISTRACT ME LONG ENOUGH TO GRANT YOU *VICTORY*?

*IN AVENGERS #298.-- HOWARD

WOW!

WHEN CAP SAID THIS BABE WAS *NASTY* I HAD NO IDEA HE MEANT SHE MADE *DOCTOR DOOM* LOOK LIKE *MISTER ROGERS!*

THOSE RAY BLASTS CAN'T PENETRATE MY SHIELD, OR THE FORCE OF YOUR WHIRLING HAMMER, THOR...

AYE, AND AYE AGAIN, AVENGER!

BUT WE'VE GOT TO BRING NEBULA DOWN BEFORE SHE HURTS SPIDER-MAN!

BUT WHAT THINKEST THOU OF HER *CONFUSION* AT OUR WORDS? SHE DIDST SOUND AS THOUGH SHE HAD NO MEMORY OF OUR LAST ENCOUNTER!

TIME ENOUGH TO FIGURE THAT ONE OUT ONCE SHE'S *SUBDUED*, ODINSON!

"SHE'S ON THE MOVE, AND SPIDER-MAN'S TOO DISORIENTED BY THE ABSENSE OF GRAVITY TO BE USING HIS WEBLINES AGAINST HER PROPERLY!"

STUPID HUMAN INSECT!

YOU PIT YOUR PUNY POWERS AGAINST A CHILD OF THE CELESTIALS?

WELL, YEAH.

NOT MY BEST IDEA TO DATE, HUH?

WORM!

YOUR AGILITY AVAILS YOU NOTHING! I'LL BLAST YOU INTO LESS THAN ATOMS!

I THINK NOT, NEBULA! YOU TALK A GOOD FIGHT...

...BUT I DON'T THINK YOU CAN MATCH A DOUBLE DARE!

IDIOT!

YOUR LEGENDARY SHIELD MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MY FORCE BLASTS...

...BUT I CAN STILL DEFLECT IT!

AYE, NEBULA!

BUT THOU DIDST NOT COMPREHEND THE HIDDEN MEANING OF CAPTAIN AMERICA'S WORDS!

HIS ACTION WAS BUT TO DISTRACT THEE, SO THAT THOR MIGHT DO...

...THIS!

UNNGH!

CURSE ME FOR AN UNTRIED FOOL!

THOR'S GREAT WINDS *SQUASH* ME AGAINST THE BULKHEAD. I AM *PINNED*...

BUT A WARRIOR OF THE LINE OF THANOS IS NEVER *VANQUISHED*.

THE BLASTS OF WIND COME IN *WAVES*. IF I CAN MOVE AT THE EXACT INSTANT OF THE MOMENTARY *LULL* BETWEEN EACH FRONT...

...I CAN *TURN* AND RENEW MY OWN *ASSAULT*!

LOOK OUT!

SHE TEARS THE FLOOR ASUNDER!

I AM THROWN ASIDE, MY ALL TOO PRECARIOUS BALANCE LOST!

LEARN NOW THE HOPE-LESSNESS OF YOUR SITUATION, HUMANS!

I HAVE SPENT MY *LIFE* IN SPACE! THIS GRAVITY VOID IS NO MORE UNNATURAL TO ME THAN...

WHAT? MY BLASTERS...!

DON'T KNOW IF MY WEBBING WILL REALLY BLOCK YOUR RAYS FOR LONG, NEBBIE...

...BUT YOU DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE UP TO *HAND-TO-HAND* COMBAT WITH A GUY WHO HAS THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH OF A *SPIDER*!

DOES THE IDIOCY NEVER END?

BEGONE, INSECT! AND BE GRATEFUL I DO NOT RIP YOU LIMB FROM LIMB FOR YOUR EFFRONTERY!

OOPS!

SO MUCH FOR PLAN A!

AND NOW, TO RID MYSELF OF THIS CLOGGING SUBSTANCE...

AS EASILY AS I DID ITS PROGENITOR!

BUT... NOW WHERE IS CAPTAIN AMERICA?

I MANAGED TO POSITION MYSELF ON THE FAR SIDE OF THIS ENERGY EFFECT, SO I COULD GET A GOOD LOOK AT IT WITHOUT NEBULA SEEING ME.

IT'S A GOOD GUESS THIS IS AT THE HEART OF OUR TROUBLES...

...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES TO DO ABOUT IT!

THOR! IS THIS SOMETHING YOU CAN USE YOUR MASTERY OF THE ELEMENTS TO CONTROL?

IF YOU COULD EVEN DAMP IT DOWN A LITTLE...

I KNOW NOT, CAPTAIN.

NE'ER HATH EVEN THOR SEEN SUCH AS THIS!

YET SHALL I *TRY*...

FOR WITHOUT THE *TRYING*-- NAUGHT CAN BE *ACHIEVED*!

BEARD OF MY FATHER!

MY MIGHTY URU HAMMER HATH INDEED TAPPED THE FLOW OF THESE MYSTERIOUS ENERGIES...

...YET THEY BE FAR BEYOND THE GREATEST FORCES EVEN THE GOD OF THUNDER HATH ERE SOUGHT TO DOMINATE!

I FEEL THE FORCES WELLING UP WITHIN ME!

VERILY, UNLESS I BREAK MY HOLD ON THEM, I FEAR I SHALL *EXPLODE* AS WOULD A MIGHTY OAK STRUCK LOW BY LIGHTNING!

CAPTAIN...

THE ENERGIES WITHIN YON MATRIX WERE TOO MUCH! I HAVE... *FAILED* THEE!

DON'T EVEN *THINK* IT, THOR!

YOU DID YOUR LEVEL BEST, AND NO ONE COULD ASK MORE!

BUT IF THIS THING WAS TOO MUCH FOR A *GOD* TO HANDLE...!

;SSST!;

SPIDER-MAN! YOU'VE GOT TO GET TO YOUR TEAM-MATES... TELL THEM THEY'RE GOING AT THIS ALL *WRONG*!

WELL, TEAMMATES THEY'RE NOT...

...BUT SAY ON, OLD TIMER. YOU'VE GOT AN *ANSWER* TO THIS LUNACY?

YES! YES!

I BUILT THE COMPRESSOR! NEBULA PROVIDED ME WITH CERTAIN ALIEN KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT WHICH I MIGHT NEVER HAVE MADE THE MECHANISM FULLY FUNCTIONAL, BUT IT'S BASICALLY MY INVENTION...

AND AS SUCH I KNOW THE WAY TO DEACTIVATE IT!

DEACTIVATE?

DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT, OLD MAN?

YES! BUT YOU MUST HURRY! THERE'S ONLY A TINY AMOUNT OF TIME BEFORE THE GENESIS PULSE REACHES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EFFICIENCY...

AND THAT IS SOMETHING YOU WILL NEVER LIVE TO SEE, TRAITOR!

YA-AHHRGH!!

WITCH!

FOUL MURDERESS!

NOW SHALL THE THUNDER GOD SEE THEE -- UNGH!

NO!

THIS IS NO GOOD!

THE OLD MAN SAID THERE WAS STILL A WAY TO DEACTIVATE THIS MECHANISM. YOU THERE!

M-ME...?

YES, YOU ! ARE YOU ATTACHED TO THIS PROJECT IN SOME OFFICIAL CAPACITY ? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE OLD MAN WAS TALKING ABOUT?

DO YOU KNOW HOW WE CAN SHUT THIS THING OFF?

THERE'S ... A CHANCE ...

THE COMPRESSOR IS STILL DRAWING ITS PRIMARY POWER FROM THE GENERATORS IN THE SUBBASEMENT.

WHEN IT ACHIEVES ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EFFICIENCY, IT WILL BE SELF-SUSTAINING, BUT UNTIL THEN ...

IF YOU CAN SOMEHOW DISRUPT THE POWER FLOW ...

NO ! THAT'S CRAZY ! I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN SAID IT !

WHEN THE POWER IS ON THE INDUCTOR IS SURROUNDED BY AN INTENSE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD ! THERE'S NO FORCE ON EARTH THAT COULD BREAK THAT CONNECTION !

MAYBE NOT ...

BUT WE'RE *NOT* ON EARTH ANY MORE ! AND UNLESS YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER SUGGESTION ...

...THAT'S THE *BEST* CHANCE WE HAVE !

G-GOOD LUCK !

YOU'RE GONNA *NEED* IT !

HEY, LOOK! WHAT'S CAP DOING?

DISTRACT ME NOT, SLINGER OF WEBS!

THIS BATTLE DOTH DRAW NIGH ITS DARK CONCLUSION!

ENERGY... ALL AROUND ME NOW!

DON'T KNOW WHAT I MIGHT BE *DOING* TO MYSELF! IT'S CRAWLING THROUGH ME LIKE A LEGION OF SOLDIER ANTS!

BUT IF THAT MAN IS RIGHT, I DON'T DARE FALTER!

NO IDEA HOW MUCH MORE TIME THERE IS BEFORE THIS MECHANISM REACHES ITS FULL CAPACITY.

DON'T EVEN WANT TO *THINK* ABOUT IT! IF IT'S DONE ALL THIS AND IT'S NOT EVEN OPERATING PROPERLY YET... !!

MAGNETIC FIELD... POWERFUL ENOUGH... THAT IT'S AFFECTING EVEN... MY HUMAN TISSUE.

SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM IN MY SYSTEM... SHOULD PROTECT ME FROM THE WORST...

BUT I'LL BE LUCKY... IF I DON'T COME OUT OF THIS... WITH SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG... INSIDE...

IF I COME OUT OF THIS.

NO MATTER HOW *HARD* I PUSH... CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO GRAB THE POWER LEAD...

CAP! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS, SPIDER-MAN!

I'VE GOT TO PULL OUT THAT POWER INDUCTOR...

WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?

...AND SOON!

I HAVEN'T BEEN DOING TOO WELL IN THIS ZERO-G ENVIRONMENT...

UNTIL NOW!

THWIPPPT!

THERE! MY WEB-LINES ARE NON-ORGANIC AND NON-CONDUCTIVE!

BATTLING *ELECTRO* A FEW TIMES TAUGHT ME THE WISDOM OF *THAT!*

NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS *PULL* HARD ENOUGH TO POP OUT THAT INDUCTOR INTERFACE, RIGHT?

SURE...

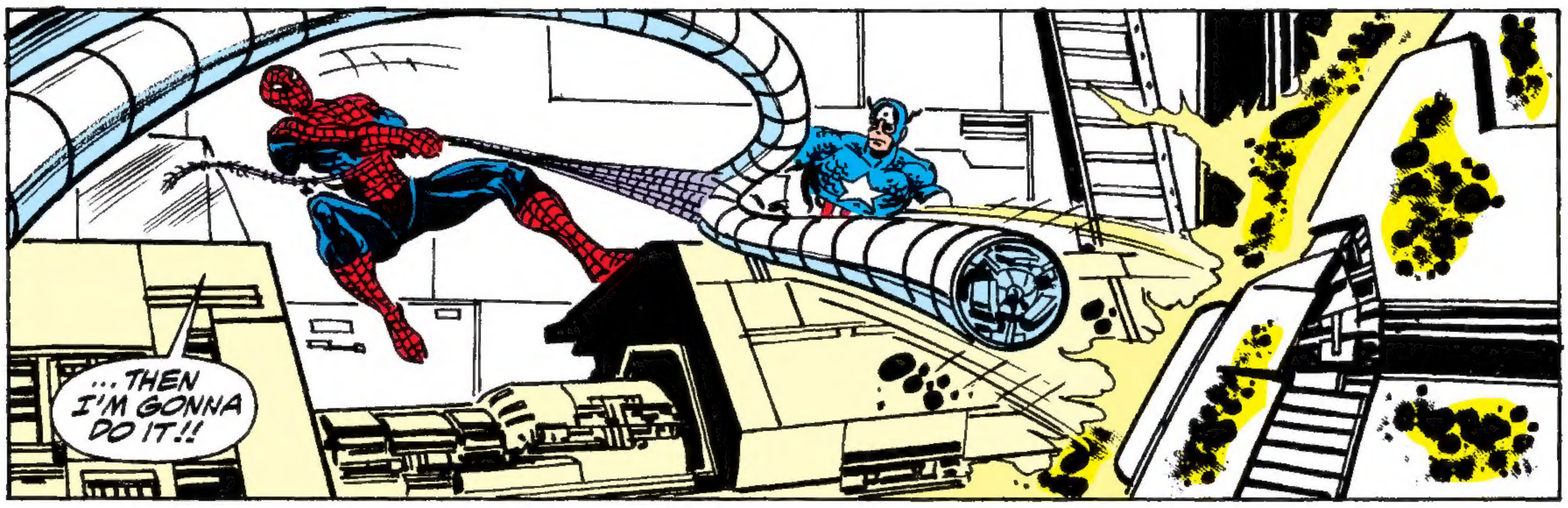
THAT'S ALL.

AN' THEN MAYBE I CAN DO SIX *OTHER* IMPOSSIBLE THINGS BEFORE BREAKFAST.

BUT IF THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE DAY...

PUT EVERYTHING BACK...

SAVE THE WORLD... MJ...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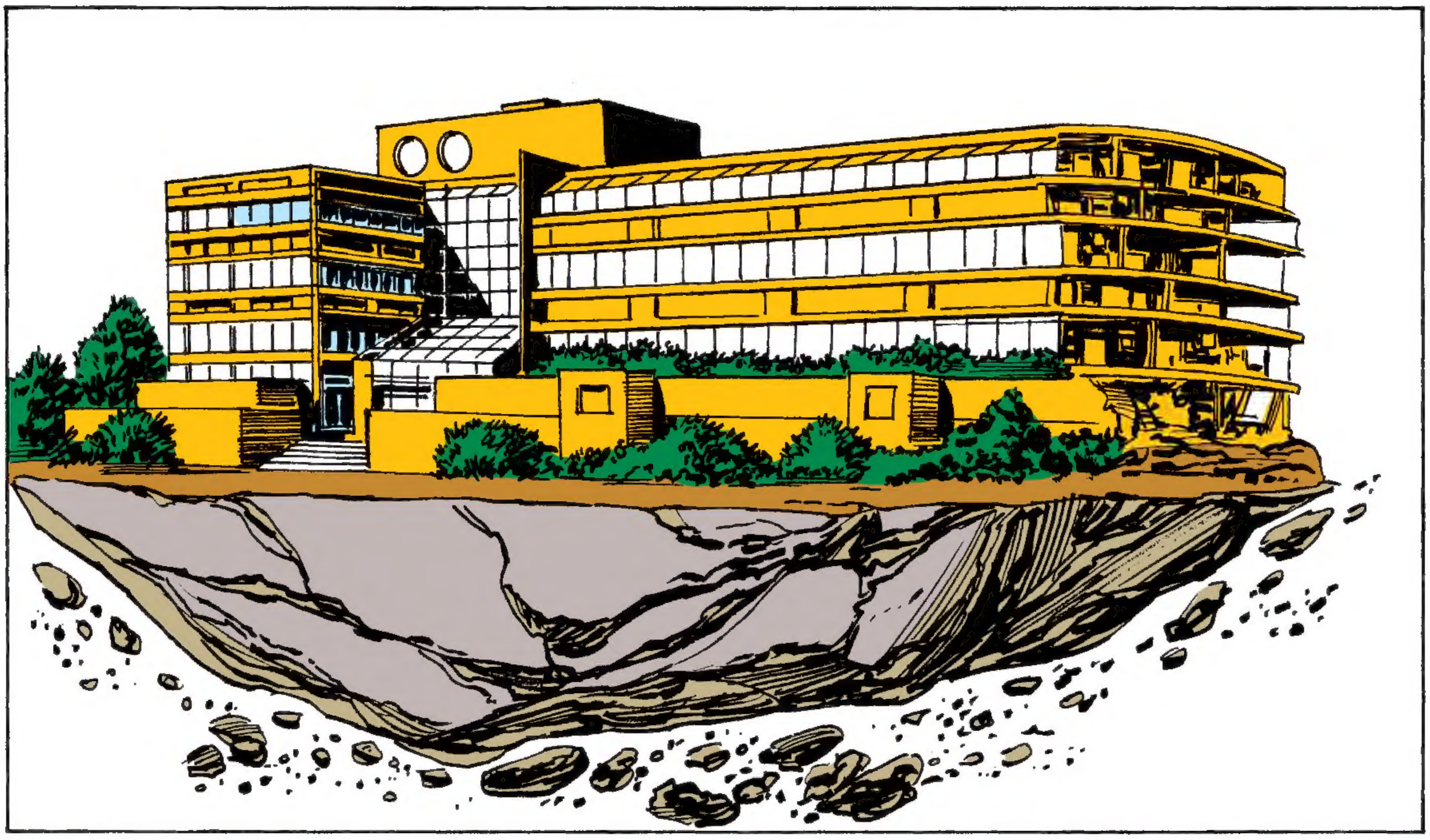

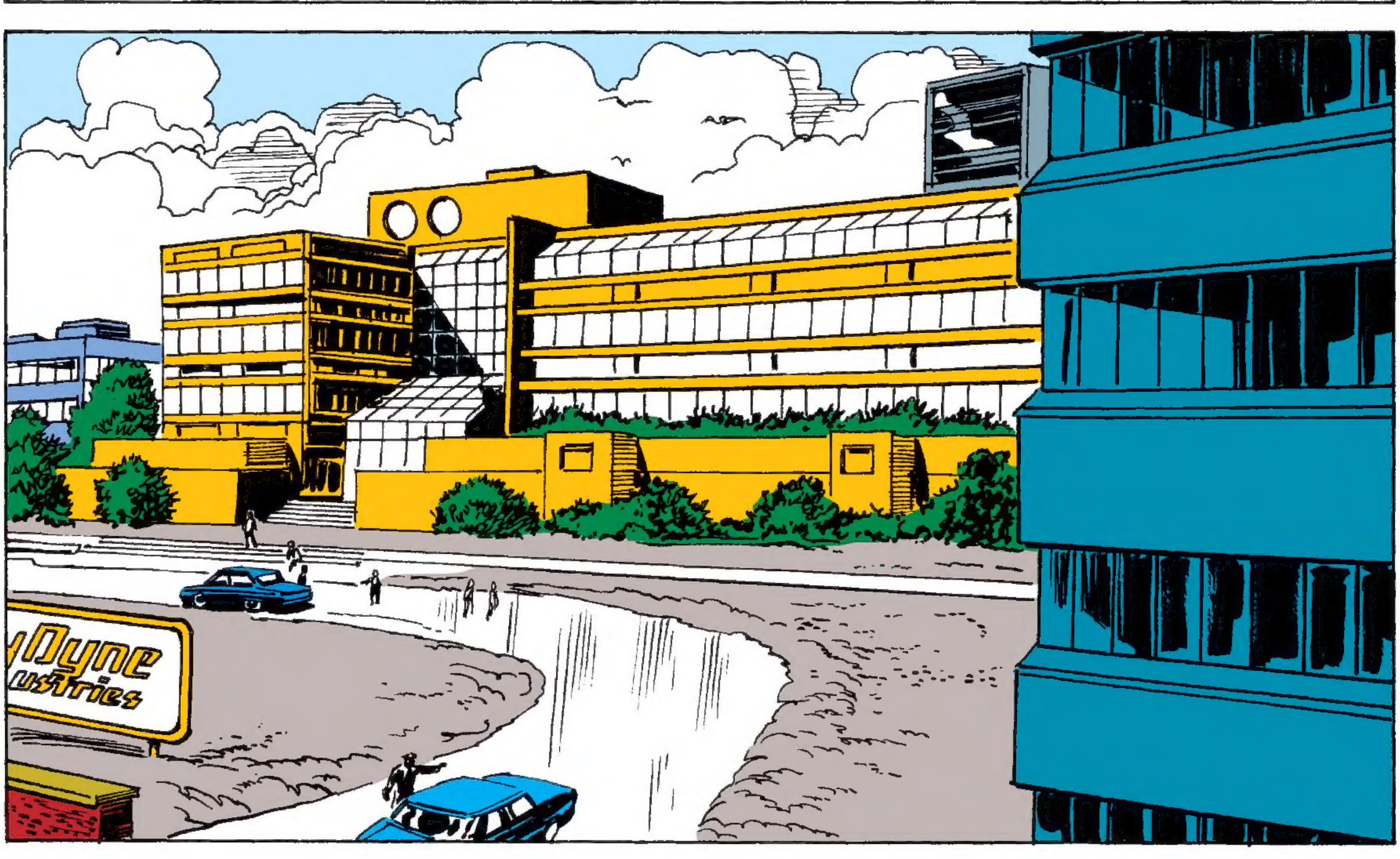
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ZOUNDS! GRAVITY HATH RESTORED ITSELF! YON MECHANISM PULSES NO LONGER WITH THE CONSUMING ENERGIES!

LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED JUST AS PREDICTED.

CONGRATULATIONS, SPIDER-MAN! YOU'VE SAVED US ALL!

YOU MEAN... THAT'S IT?

YES. APPARENTLY, THE... AH... "GENESIS PULSE" HAD ONLY THROWN THE UNIVERSE INTO A STATE OF COMPLETE NEUTRALITY.

T'WOULD SEEM THE UNIVERSE SHALL SURVIVE -- AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY!

ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS... PULL THE PLUG?

IT NEEDED TO REACH MAXIMUM POWER TO COMPLETELY ANNIHILATE EVERYTHING.

YES! I'VE USED MY TELEPATHY TO SCAN ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD, AND NOT ONLY IS EVERYTHING RESTORED...

AW, NO! YOU DON'T MEAN--

I JUST SAVED THE WHOLE BLAMED UNIVERSE, AND... NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW??

THE ACTUAL ELAPSED TIME WAS VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT!

WELL, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, MASTER SPIDER-MAN--

WE'LL KNOW!

BUT...

GONE!

NEBULA! WHERE IS SHE?

THE WITCH HATH USED THE MOMENT OF OUR JUBILATION TO MAKE GOOD HER ESCAPE!

OH, I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT, ODINSON! AS SERSI SAID, VIRTUALLY NO TIME ELAPSED WHILE WE WERE IN THE NEUTRALIZED UNIVERSE.

SINCE IRON MAN AND THE VISION WERE ON THEIR WAY TO HER SHIP WHEN EVERYTHING BLINKED OUT...

...I THINK NEBULA MAY FIND A RATHER RUDE SURPRISE AWAITING HER WHEN SHE GETS HOME!

NEXT ISSUE: SPIDERS AND STARS

ZONE